

GENERAL NEWS.

An Illinois Farmer Commits a Terrible Crime.

Vance Says Germany is Right.

Fire Record—Cable Clicks—Egyptian Events.

Charlie McComas.

Washington, 24.—The following telegram in regard to the disappearance of Charlie McComas was received at the department yesterday:

PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO,
March 23rd, 1884.

To the Adjutant-General, U.S.A.,
Washington, D.C.

The following dispatch of this date, was just received from General Crook: A most careful examination has been made, but the general testimony of the Indians is that Charlie McComas was not seen alive after the fight in the Sierra Madre. The Indians scattered in every direction at the moment of the attack; the country is indescribably rough; the sides of the canyons were covered with boulders and scrub timber, which effectually concealed any one taking refuge in them. I am satisfied the Apaches hunted for him as they promised to do, but a cold rain that night washed away his footprints, so he could not be traced, and there is now every reason to believe he perished from the cold weather.

(Signed) JOHN POPE,
Major General.

Our Hogs.

Washington, 24.—Senator Vance, in the minority report from the committee on foreign affairs, submitted to-day, expresses the opinion that Germany has the right to exclude American hog products on the ground that they are unwholesome if she deems proper, and this government is not justified in impeaching her motives. If it be true, continues the report, that pork is to any extent unwholesome we should endeavor, by a rigid system of inspection to remove the cause of complaint. If it be that fear of trichinosis is only a pretext, and that the real reason for excluding our products is a desire to protect their own producers, then we are the last people on earth to complain. After surrounding ourselves more than twenty years with a protective tariff wall so high as to exclude virtually all the products of Germany which compete with ours, it is rather late for us to advocate retaliation against a government which merely follows our example.

Edmunds and Lincoln.

Boston, 23.—The Advertiser will to-morrow print 500 replies to a circular sent to prominent Republicans in every Congressional district, with a desire to obtain a correct representation of the Republican sentiment throughout the State on the Presidential question, and the action likely to be taken by the caucuses and conventions of the coming month. Edmunds and Lincoln, by a decided majority, are the first choice for President and vice-President. Two-thirds of the writers select these names, and give the prevailing sentiments of Republicans in their vicinity, as favoring their nominations. Arthur comes second and Blaine third for President.

Obituary.

New York, 23.—John Jay Cisco, the well known banker, died to-day from liver complaint, in his 70th year. He was Assistant Quartermaster of the United States during the civil war.

Cincinnati, 23.—The funeral of General Godfrey Weitzel, at Spring Grove, to-day, was numerously attended. The military were present but did not fire a salute over the grave.

Jesse Hoyt's Will.

New York, 24.—The proceedings to open to probate the will of the late Jesse Hoyt, in behalf of his daughter, Mary Irene Hoyt, began to-day. Mr. Hoyt left an estate valued at eight to ten millions of dollars. Miss Hoyt objected to the instrument, charging undue influence and mental incapacity of her father to make a will.

The Nihilists.

St. Petersburg, 23.—A number of important Nihilist arrests were made at Kieff, and one Gen. d'Arme was mortally wounded while assisting in making the arrests. It is rumored that D. J. eff, leader of the party who murdered Sudekern, is among the prisoners.

The Congo Country.

Rotterdam, 24.—The Courier demands that France, Germany, America and Holland intervene to defeat the proposed treaty between England and Portugal in regard to the Congo country, and to maintain a status quo.

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A Judicial Collision.

Wheeling, W. Va., 23.—A special of the Intelligence from Gallipolis, Ohio, says United States Marshal Atkinson came down to day from Point Pleasant, and reports that he, with four deputies, before daylight this morning arrested twenty employees of the Keystone Bridge Company, including Superintendent Baird, and took possession of the bridge, which was barricaded at both ends. The men were taken by surprise and surrendered. About 8 o'clock the employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company went to work putting up wires across the bridge, and warrants were issued by the State, and the workmen arrested for working on Sunday. Prosecuting Attorney Manager informed Marshal Atkinson this afternoon that warrants have been issued for the arrest of the telegraph workmen as trespassers and to-morrow morning an effort will be made to make the arrests. This will produce a collision between the State and government and as the people are unanimously against the Western Union Telegraph company the marshal will be powerless. Threats have been made that the men now under arrest shall neither go to jail nor be taken out of town. If the marshal attempts to defend the telegraph workmen to-morrow morning, his arrest cannot be avoided.

Cable Clicks.

London, 23.—Tseng, Chinese ambassador, has been ordered to return to Paris.

Rome, 23.—At the consistory to-morrow the Pope will create two Cardinals and twenty-one Bishops.

Constantinople, 23.—It is understood that the Grand Vizier has complained to the United States government of Minister Wallace's recent conduct.

Paris, 23.—Prime Minister Ferry proposes to send to Madagascar 6,000 of the French troops now in Tonquin.

Gaulois reports serious outbreaks in Senegal. The Moreus have broken the treaty of alliance, and are pillaging villages. Several persons were murdered. The Foutous are making preparations to rise under Abdou Bourbaker.

London, 24.—The Chinese ram Nankin, detained in the Tyne by the Government while loading with Armstrong guns, pending an inquiry as to whether its departure would be a breach of neutrality, has departed under the German flag.

Miscellaneous Matters.

New York, 23.—The steamer Thetis, purchased at Dundee, Scotland, by the United States government for the Greeley relief expedition, arrived to-day.

The old church building on Twenty-third street, transformed by Salmi Murse into a theatre for the presentation of his Passion Play, was rededicated to-day to the service of God, and will be known as the Twenty-third Street Tabernacle.

Hartford, Conn., 23.—The directors of the Charter Oak Park voted a \$10,000 purse for the 2.20 class at the circuit meeting next summer.

The Gatling Gun Company has received orders for ten more guns for the Chinese government, to be delivered in sixty days.

Fire Record.

Baltimore, 23.—The acid works of Thomas Chappelle, and also the adjoining building of the Flamingo Guano company burned to-day. Loss by the acid works, \$115,000; Flamingo company \$30,000. Both insured.

San Francisco, 23.—Chronicle, Tacoma, W. T. special: Fire is raging in Newcastle coal mine, the most valuable of those belonging to the Oregon Improvement company. The mine has been on fire for eighteen months. The fact that it had obtained the mastery over the management has been concealed. It is believed to be now necessary to shut down and flood the mine.

The Emperor's Anniversary.

Berlin, 23.—Bismarck gave a dinner to the diplomatic corps in honor of the Emperor's birthday. Sargent was present. Lord Ampthill, British ambassador, proposed the health of the Emperor. Bismarck proposed a toast to the represented sovereigns. The day was observed throughout Germany. At a banquet at Stuttgart the toast to the Emperor was proposed by Queen Olga. At Strasburg the foundation stone of an imperial palace was laid.

Casualties.

Galveston, 23.—News-Dallas special: It is rumored there was a serious accident to-day on the Texas Pacific Railway near Big Springs. Meadville, Pa., 23.—Six children from the village of Valonia went out in search of sugar water, and not finding any, the boys tapped some kind of trees with knives and all the children supped the juice. All were taken sick. George Ousty, aged 10, died, and three others are expected to die.

Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters.

Frazier's Root Bitters are not a dram shop beverage, but are strictly medicinal in every sense. They act strongly upon the Liver and Kidneys, keep the bowels open and regular, make the weak strong, heal the lungs, build up the nerves, and cleanse the blood and system of every impurity. Sold by druggists. \$1.00.

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Criminal Calendar.

Augusta, Ga., 23.—The robbery of D. P. Crocker, exchange clerk of the Commercial Bank, while making a settlement yesterday with the First National Bank, is the sensation of the city. It was committed by two sharpers, one of whom arrested Crocker's attention while the other stole \$2,500 from his satchel, while exchanging a check and making his balance. The thieves entered the bank, one passed round to Crocker's side, attracted his attention by holding up a check and asking him: "Is this the bank to cash this check?" He engaged Crocker in conversation while the confederate rifled the satchel. No arrests.

The money stolen yesterday from the clerk of the Commercial Bank was found this afternoon in an out house of a house of ill-fame in this city.

Hoboken, N. J., 23.—Adolf Stein, aged 17, of the school ship St. Mary, visiting home on a short furlough, donned his mother's dress and hanged himself. His quick return to the ship is the alleged cause.

Cincinnati, O., 24.—Wm. Berner, on trial for the murder of Wm. H. Kirk, was this morning found guilty of manslaughter. The verdict was declared privately by the judge, who tried the case, to be an outrage, and the jury, after leaving the court room, were hooted by the crowd with the suggestion that they should be hung. Kirk was killed in his stable by the blow of a hammer, robbed of about \$100 in money, put into a wagon, hauled off towards Cummingville, and dumped into Mill Creek, where the body was found two days later. Joe Palmer and Wm. Berner confessed that they did the murder and robbery. On the trial Berner testified that Palmer did the actual murder, while he only looked on and got a share of the money.

Petrolia, Pa., 24.—The Bowser and Barnhart factions, contesting an oil lease, had a terrible melee on Saturday night, near Iron City, in which Bowen and an innocent party named Andre were probably fatally cut. Three of the Barnharts assaulted Bowser, one of them using a razor, and kicked and slashed him brutally. Just as the fight ended a young man named Andre passed on his way home, was mistaken for a friend of Bowser' overtaken and stabbed three times in the back near the spinal column and kidneys. His condition this morning is very critical. Bad blood and whiskey were the causes of the affray. No arrests.

Chicago, 23.—Daily News' Petersburg, Ill.: Last night Charles Houliden, a farmer living some miles south, quarrelled with his wife, knocked her down with an axe, cut her throat from ear to ear, and inflicted numerous stabs in the breast. He also stabbed severely in the hand his son, aged 12, who attempted to interfere; he then went to a neighboring straw stack, where he gashed his own throat, though not fatally, and when he was found was arrested by a posse this morning. There are threats of lynching.

Egypt.

London, 23.—Shakm is unhealthy. It is proposed to leave 400 British soldiers there to be relieved every fortnight, and station the remainder of the troops at healthier points.

London, 24.—The latest Egyptian advices indicate that the whole country south of Berber is in revolt. The rebels have surrounded Khartoum and cut off all communication. The situation of General Gordon is considered serious, but not alarming. Two messengers have been sent from Berber to Khartoum carrying concealed letters.

Railroad Racket.

San Francisco, 23.—Chronicle's Portland, Oregon, special: A prominent New Yorker visiting this city says Huntington advanced money for the completion of the Oregon Pacific railway from Corvallis to Yaquina bay; that the Central Pacific has secured the controlling interest of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company; that Huntington is reported to have boasted that he now controls every mile of Pacific Coast railroads.

Epizootic.

Dayton, O., 24.—Epizootic prevails here to a remarkable extent and it is reported worse than ever before.

The Lecture.

Every possible facility has been obtained which can in any way aid in making the lecture next Friday evening an unusually attractive one. Mr. MacKnight has secured the use of the Novelty Advertising Company's admirable stereopticon, which is incomparably finer than any other ever seen here. The views, too, which will be reflected over a space of thirty feet in diameter, are very far ahead of the best ever exhibited in Salt Lake City. The subject of Napoleon's captivity at St. Helena is one that affords numerous opportunities for stereopticon illustrations as well as the recital of intensely interesting anecdotes and descriptions in which the lecture abounds. The very low price of 25c. admission, and the throwing open of the second and third circles free will leave no excuse for those wishing to hear the lecture. We advise the public not to miss the treat which has been so generally appreciated in Washington and other eastern cities where the lecture has been given.

Land Thieves.

Washington, 24.—Secretary Teller, to-day, sent to the House a supplemental report relative to the unlawful fencing of public land in Nebraska. The report is a special one by United States Deputy Surveyor G. W. Fairchild, who says: "The whole country embraced in my contract (northwestern Nebraska) is occupied and run by capitalists engaged in cattle raising, who have hundreds of miles of wire fence constructed, enclosing all desirable land, including water courses, and prevent settlers from occupying the land. They also represent that they have desert and timber claims upon the land they have enclosed. Upon their fences they have posted at intervals notices as follows: 'The son of a bitch who opens this fence better look out for his scalp.' Fences are built often so as to close several sections in one stock ranch, and ranches are joined together from mountains clear ar und mountains again. Persons intending to go there and settle are also notified that if they settle the ranchmen will freeze them out. They will not employ persons who settle or claim the lands, and they cannot get employment from any cattle men in the whole country. My chief object in addressing you is to report the wholesale destruction of valuable timber on government land in this whole region, by cattle men who pretend to own and raise it. There were thousands of logs cut last summer and hauled to accessible points to be used for fences, corals, landing shutes, and houses in Nebraska and Wyoming.

Law Makers Assemble.

San Francisco, 24.—At Sacramento the Legislature assembled to-day in extra session, and will probably last a month.

Patti, Railroads and Dividends.

SANPETE, March 24th, 1884.
Editors Herald:
Despite the fact that we have the Sanpete Valley Railway running to the threshold of this county, we cannot get out before the 2d day of April, just one day after the immortal Patti has sung her sweetest on the 1st. The music loving burghers of the Sanpitch must, like imprisoned Siberians, hear of Moscow and its divas.

Oh! for another section of a railroad that belongs to some combination or opposition railway that runs through to somewhere and that could have foresight enough, with or without its great brother, the U. C. R. R., to have started this "go and return tickets" on March 31st, 1884; then could we have left our dollar in the hands of the great Patti or her manager; for it must be borne in mind, despite your facetious allusions to Sanpete, her customs, manners and products, we have ears for music sublime.

A few issues ago you raised the pulse by saying that rumor had it that the D. & R. G. had the "baby road in swaddling clothes in its paternal grasp," but I question this, for the indications are of a prolonged existence as she stands. Some have been so perverse as to say that the D. & R. G. have a never-to-be-satisfied mortgage on the babe, but this is perfected slander.

Speaking of mortgages reminds me with what ease and grace men commence business, continue scarce six months as it were, fail on the 16th of the month, call no creditors together, but assign to some lawyers, not creditors, and on the 18th of the same month commence a ruinous sale, preferred creditors paid in full, the balance a dividend, and yet be short \$1,000 or \$2,000. There is nothing that pays equal to assignments.

There is another marvel, how some merchants can thrive on borrowed capital at a big figure, say \$18, give the patrons 3 per cent. on all cash purchases, thus making 23 per cent. yet live, and flourish, apparently, and the other equally potent marvel; how men take a store of, say \$600 capital and guarantee the shareholders 20 per cent. on the capital invested, clear of all contingencies to the shareholders. Somebody pays dearly for their whistle, and this is generally done by the poor.

The small margin on staples requires great care and economy to make ends meet. There must come a revolution in the mercantile trade and the dividend-loving shareholder must be content with a less than 39 per cent.

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ASSIGNMENT.

The Investigation Sustains Mr. Dwyer's Statement.

Mr. H. G. Whitney, assignee, assisted by a corps of clerks, was engaged all day Sunday taking an inventory of the goods in Mr. Dwyer's book and stationery store, and so far completed the work that by noon yesterday the doors were thrown open to customers, who thronged the store during the entire afternoon and evening. So far there have been no developments which in any way conflict with the report published in Sunday's HERALD, and with the exception of the stock on hand, which was set down at \$10,000 it has been conclusively shown that Mr. Dwyer's statement is reliable and correct. The inventory will be in shape in a day or two, after extensions are made, when a final understanding will be had of the exact condition of the business. In the meantime, the assignee is making such reductions on the price of books, etc., as will secure them ready sale. Numerous friends of Mr. Dwyer called and expressed their sympathy on Monday, and not a few were heard to offer something more than mere words if a movement could be organized to reimburse the gentleman in his position of long standing popularity in business, nearly every one of the creditors have manifested the greatest possible lenience, and have offered not only sympathy but the most desirable aid. This has been particularly the case with McCormick & Co., who have virtually carried Mr. Dwyer through long days of embarrassment and financial trouble, and who, when the issue developed, extended every opportunity and encouragement.

Following is a complete list of the creditors and the details of the liabilities, which foot up, as will be seen, very close to the amount given in THE HERALD of Sunday:

CLASS A.	
McCormick & Co., on note with interest from March 1st, 1884.	2,000 00
McClintock & Co., on overdraft with interest from March 1st, 1884.	2,572 88
Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution, on account.	79 78
A. H. Kelly & Bro., on account.	50 00
Deseret News Co., " "	35 61
H. Dinwiddie, " "	15 00
P. W. Madison & Co., " "	14 00

CLASS B.	
Henry Bainbridge & Co., New York.	345 13
E. L. Horsman, New York.	178 34
J. Curley & Bro., " "	70 01
Chas. T. Billingham, New York.	32 88
Samuel J. Weber, Philadelphia.	43 85
Chicago Investment Book Co., " "	129 00
Henry Levy & Son, New York.	101 50
H. L. J. & Co., New York.	72 00
W. J. Button, " "	83 94
A. S. Barnes & Co., " "	567 48
J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.	625 54
Boorman & Pease, New York.	84 89
D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.	44 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.	149 67
Graham Paper Co., St. Louis.	72 00
H. L. J. & Co., New York.	72 00
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., Cincinnati.	46 13
Robert Fonda, New York.	53 78
Clara & Maynard, New York.	211 66
Geo. W. Carleton & Co., New York.	82 24
J. C. Blair, Huntington, Pa.	41 26
Henry Holt & Co., New York.	9 53
Samuel French & Sons, New York.	21 48
Harper & Brothers, " "	139 70
J. S. Ogilvie & Co., New York.	82 50
Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston.	21 95
Davis, Brothers, Lusk & Co., New York.	156 38
Francisco, " "	27 95
Ward, Lock & Co., New York.	100 00
Langfield, Turner & Andrews, Philadelphia.	100 00
P. Garrett & Co., Philadelphia.	35 32
Thea. Nelson & Sons, New York.	34 00
Hard & Parsons, " "	54 55
Thos. G. Jewell & Co., New York.	35 00
Cow, Erwin & Co., Philadelphia.	101 54
Ivion, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., Chicago.	277 92
W. T. Seaman, Omaha.	310 19
The Century Co., New York.	75 43
Mable, Todd & Ward, " "	148 63
Bawo & Dotter, " "	97 41
S. W. Green's son, " "	9 56
Reay, M. A., " "	18 68
Kunfel & Esser, " "	14 62
The Forbes Company, Boston.	33 20
Dick & Fitzgerald, New York.	6 11
Daniel Blais & Co., " "	168 85
Chas. Scribner's Sons, " "	48 24
Scribner & Wilford, " "	3 18
A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco.	189 32
A. T. B. De Witt, New York.	69 94
Joseph Dixon Crucible, New York.	65 55
Leiberoth, Von Axa & Co., New York.	247 47
Kilgus & Tooker Co., New York.	117 46
Edford Clark & Co., Chicago.	23 90
Carter, Rice & Co., Boston.	72 30
Vergho, Ruhling & Co., Chicago.	132 19
G. E. Kentledge & Sons, New York.	375 04
Chas. Zinn & Co., " "	117 00
Kook, Scott & Co., " "	128 13
G. A. Schwarz, Philadelphia.	348 00
Petter & Coates, " "	238 60
Peter B. Simons & Co., San Francisco.	311 06
D. Appleton & Co., Chicago.	1,497 97
New York Silicate Book Plate Co., " "	30 00
John Morris, Chicago.	12 04
E. Steiger & Co., New York.	4 59
James, McClurg & Co., Chicago.	23 38
Payot, Upham & Co., San Francisco.	60 20
Fisher Valentine Co., Worcester.	172 73
Cassell, Peter & Galpin, New York.	5 48
Dwyer & Co., San Francisco.	118 40
Anthony & A. T. New York.	14 95
Roberts Brothers, Boston.	14 95
Chas. T. Dillingham, " "	412
Sheldon & Co., New York.	3 50
Anthony & A. T. New York.	7 15
John Wiley & Sons, " "	5 24
W. G. Borland, Chicago.	5 24
P. F. Meadum, Boston.	7 44
Total.	\$15,470 75

The local editor of THE HERALD will consider it a favor if all citizens will give him an intimation of social occurrences, such as parties, balls, concerts, theatricals, etc., in their neighborhoods.

Mrs. Dr. Walton's Periodical Tea.

Mother Walton has prescribed this valuable medicine for a great many years in her private practice. It was proved an unfailing specific in the treatment of the many disorders to which the female constitution is subject. It is a cure for the monthly troubles that so many women suffer. Mailed on receipt of price, 50c.

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FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, 24.—The Senate was to-day presided over by Senator Sherman, designated under the rule by the Vice-President for that purpose.

Vance presented the views of the minority of the committee on foreign relations relative to the action and report of the committee on the subject of the exclusion of American meals from foreign countries.

Ellis asked unanimous consent to introduce a joint resolution reciting that the waters of the Mississippi river have risen to high water mark—seventy-four feet at New Orleans—which is the highest known in the flood annals of the river, and are still rising between St. Louis and New Orleans at the rate of two or three inches a day; that the appalling calamity of overflowing a city of 300,000 souls is imminent, involving great loss of life and property, and appropriating \$600,000 to be immediately available to be expended at the discretion of the Secretary of War, in preventing an overflow of the city of New Orleans, and the country adjacent thereto. There was nothing in between the city of New Orleans and a river sixteen feet above the level of the city, but a dirt wall. The calamity that must ensue if the waters rise higher could not be depicted by human tongue. It would be the calamity of the age.

Harrison moved to make the special order for Thursday of next week the bill organizing into a State and admitting to the Union the Territory of Dakota.

Cockrell said the bill could not be passed this session, and it would be a waste of time to make it a special order.

The vote on Harrison's motion resulted in yeas 33, nays 23, not the necessary two-thirds. Before the announcement of the result several Senators changed their votes, stating that they understood the question was regarded as a political one.

The Senate took up the bill to increase the salaries of United States district judges to \$5,000.

Van Wyck's motion to make the figure \$4,000 was rejected.

Hear moved as a substitute for Oakes' amendment to exclude from appointment all relatives within the degree of first cousin.

The motion went over, and the Chair laid before the Senate the education bill. The bill was debated at great length by Garland, Coke, Frye, Vance, Ingalls, Plumb and Vest, without amendment or other business in the course of the day's debate. A message was received from the House, announcing the agreement of that body to the reports of its conference committee on the S. bill joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 for the contingent fund of the Senate, and further announcing the non-concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment to the urgency deficiency bill. The Senate agreed to the report of the conference on the joint resolution, and adhered to its amendments, to the deficiency bill, and on that a committee of conference was appointed. Executive session, adjourned.

HOUSE.

Washington, 24.—The joint Mississippi river resolution was lost, yeas 95, nays 115, but by unanimous consent it was reintroduced by Ellis and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Randall submitted the conference report on the Senate resolution the addition of \$10,000 to the Senate contingent fund was agreed to. The House recedes from the amendment which confines the expenditure of the sum to the investigations previously ordered and agrees to the amendment which confines the expenditure to the payment of current expenses of the special and select committees.

Randall, from committee on appropriations, reported back the deficiency bill with Senate amendments recommending concurrence in the same and non-concurrence in others. Recommendations agreed to.

Bills introduced and referred: Herbert, providing that registers of land offices shall not be allowed fees for correcting their own errors. Morrill, providing a uniform grade of rating for invalid pension and abolishing all distinction on account of rank in pensions hereafter granted.

Morey, to secure cheaper correspondence by telegraph.

Hardy, to prevent fraudulent reuse of empty cigar boxes; also making honorably discharged soldiers eligible for certain government appointments without passing the